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Serial No.: 09/698,474
Filed: October 30, 2000
Art Unit: 3621
Examiner: Pierre E. Elisca
Docket No: 02-608-US

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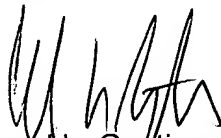
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 27, 2005, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be entered and the accompanying remarks be considered. A shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on July 27, 2005; accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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